Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The American National Red Cross is designated by the Congress of the United States in Public Law 4, Fifty-Eighth Congress, January 5, 1905, as the agency to provide certain services to this nations's Armed Forces, and to provide relief to the victims of disaster; and,

WHEREAS, The American National Red Cross annually trains thousands of South Dakota citizens in the skills of emergency first aid, swimming and lifesaving, as well as making available courses in home nursing and several other areas; and,

WHEREAS, Nearly five thousand South Dakota citizens devote thousands of hours of their time as Red Cross volunteers to effectively carry out wide-range programs and services in our State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1982, as

RED CROSS MONTH

in South Dakota and I urge that all individuals throughout the State take note of the tremendous efforts that the American National Red Cross has put forth on behalf of all of our citizens and that working together, we will be able to make this a very special year in our Red Cross History. I call upon each of you to contribute your support to the American National Red Cross and its South Dakota Chapters, by making contributions of time as Red Cross Volunteers and dollars either through a local United Fund, Community Chest appeal, or through Red Cross Drives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE